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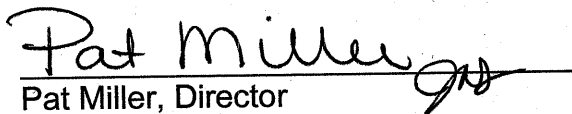
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IN RE: *Implementation of the Federal Communications
Commission's Triennial Review Order – 9 Month
Proceeding – Loop and Transport*

DATE: December 4, 2003

On November 25, 2003, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed a proposed *Protective Order*. In the cover letter, BellSouth stated that it had provided a copy of the proposed *Protective Order* to the parties of record and no party opposed the proposed order or provided substantive comments on the proposed order. BellSouth also explained that Paragraph 13 of the order had been revised to make clear that non-party witnesses, including entities responding to subpoenas, data requests or other third party discovery propounded by the parties or the TRA will be entitled to invoke the provisions of the *Protective Order* by designating information disclosed or documents produced as "confidential". In order to assess the support of the parties of record for the proposed *Protective Order*, the Hearing Officer directs any party wishing to file objections to the proposed *Protective Order* to do so by no later than **Tuesday, December 9, 2003.**

For the Tennessee Regulatory Authority:


Pat Miller, Director
Acting as Hearing Officer

cc: Parties of Record

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